

IN RECOGNITION OF "PATRIOTS DAY – A Day of Remembrance and Recognition"

Whereas, on September 11, 2001, the United States of America suffered the first major attack by an enemy on it's homeland in this country's history; and

Whereas, a terrorist organization with no known nationality hijacked four planes. Three of the planes were flown into significant landmarks – the World Trade Center Buildings and the Pentagon. The fourth plane crashed in a Pennsylvania field thanks to the selfless and heroic act of the passengers, who overtook the intended weapon of terror from the hijackers, thousands of Americans died in the tragedy; and

Whereas, September 11, 2001 will stand with December 7, 1941 Pearl Harbor Day – as a day of infamy in the history of our country.

Now, therefore, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do proclaim September 11, 2002 to be "Patriots Day – A Day of Remembrance and Recognition" and urge all citizens to remember those whose lives were lost and recognize the thousands of valiant men and women who gave their energies in the rescue efforts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia to be affixed this 18th day of July 2002.